



St Theresa of the Child Jesus – Queensbury

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7th December 2019

2nd Sunday in Advent Year A



Mass Times	Church	Intention
Sat 6.30pm	St Theresa's	People of the Parish
Sun 10.00am	St Bernard's	Rev Fr. Tom Durkin
Mon 1.15pm	St Theresa's	Ron Haley L.D.
Tues No Mass		
Wed 10.00am	St Theresa's	James Kingham
Thurs 10.00am	St Bernard's	Elizabeth Moore
Fri 10.00am	St Theresa's	
Sat 10.00am	St Bernard's	Holy Souls
Sat 6.30pm	St Theresa's	
Sun 10.00am	St Bernard's	Catherine Horne

Eucharistic Ministers:

7th Dec **G. Coyne** / K. Strubing

14th Dec **C. Cooper** / B. Frost



Readers: please check with the organist before Mass

7th Dec J. Munz / D. Frost

14th Dec S & P. Middlemiss



Tea/ Coffee Rota:

7th Dec C. Rothwell

14th Dec C. Hodgson

21st Dec F. Kennedy



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Theresa's Saturday 5.45 -6.15pm

St Bernard's Saturday 9.15- 9.45am



Responsorial Psalm: *In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

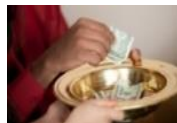
Alleluia

Offertory:

Envelopes £172.00

Loose £ 29.02

£201.02



Peru Missions £42.75

CAFOD £8.11

Thank you for your offerings.

Cleaning Rota: during week ending Fridays

14th Dec K. Mundy / M. Holmes



Flower Rota:

Volunteers for Christmas - date to be arranged.



PLEASE CHECK THE ROTAS AND SWAP WITH ANOTHER IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE. Thank you

New Reader and Eucharistic rotas are available in the post rack in the entrance. They run until Easter 2020.

Please collect your copy asap.

Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers

Those who have died recently: Ron Haley R.I.P. Mgr. Anthony Boylan R.I.P.

The sick and those caring for them: **St Theresa's** - George Done, Inge Parkinson, Holly, Brendan Barry, Nadine Crowther, Bridget McLoughlin, John Kennedy, Sue Dickerson, the Wainwright family, Evelyn Harland, Chris Kenna, Violet Ingham, Francis Moore and Nora Haley.

St Bernard's – Erminia Pacsai, Lawrence Ward, George Cox, Barbara McDonald, Jean Barraclough, Winifred Cafferkey, Francis Marshall, Angela Romanic, Florence Robertshaw, Hylda O'Brien.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

ST. THERESA'S PARISH EVENTS

FATIMA: Prayer 1.20pm & Mass at 1.30pm

SINGING: No singing on Monday 9th Dec.

CRAFT GROUP This takes place in the Church Hall (under the Church) on Russell Road every Tuesday from 1.15pm to 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome, just come along, everything is provided and no experience is necessary. You will be given a warm welcome.
10th & 17th December – Christmas ideas

DIARY DATES

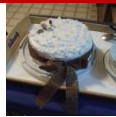
1st January – **New Year's day walk** 11am followed by soup and mulled wine at 12.30pm in the Church Hall.

20th Dec - **Carol singing:** Park House at 1.45pm and Woodleigh at 2.45pm. All welcome to join us.

27th February - **Parish meeting** 7.30pm

St Theresa's Craft Group have just completed their fourth wall hanging for the back of Church. It is called "The family of St Theresa's" and any likeness to members of the congregation is welcome but coincidental. The work has taken us five weeks plus my time in assembling all the pieces. I'm sure you will agree that the hangings look impressive now that they all hang together. I must thank all the Tuesday afternoon ladies for all their hard work. **Thank you to those of you who have been over indulging on custard and gravy in order to answer our plea for containers. You will be relieved to know that as a result of your kindness, all the fairies who live in Queensbury have been accommodated in new houses. Thank you very much. C.C.**

A Decorated Christmas Cake Raffle – Tickets on sale today and next Saturday. The winning ticket will be drawn after Mass next week.



NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK: this will start and end at the Church Hall. It leaves at 11am and should be back for 12.30pm. You will need boots and waterproofs. The walk has been graded easy/ medium and will be led by Christine R. Anyone unable to walk is most welcome to come for lunch at 12.30pm – consisting of homemade soup, fresh bread, mince pies, mulled wine etc In order for us to cater please put your name on the list on the cupboard door in the kitchen area of the hall. Hope to see lots of you on New Year's Day. Mass on that day will be 10am at St Theresa's.

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DEANERY EVENTS

Deanery website: www.halifax-deanery.org.uk.

All parish websites are available through the Deanery and therefore easily available for those interested.

CONFIRMATION: 5th Feb 2020 at St Mary's Church.

The Angels Corner Café -Dementia Friendly – St Columba's Church Hall, Highroad Well Lane HX20QF, Sunday - **8th December** - 12noon – 2.30pm

Walk Away the Pounds – a weekly class on Thursdays at 10.30am for one hour in St Columba's Church Hall, Pellon.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Bishop has issued guidelines for the coming General Election which can be found at

<https://www.cbeew.org.uk/2019-general-election-statement-and-bishops-plenary/>

ST. BERNARD'S PARISH

22nd Dec – Carol Service 4.30pm – sherry and mince pies

7th Jan – Ladies Group meeting at 19, The Park, S'owram

19th Jan - Senior citizens party

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

mail: admin@st-josephs.calderdale.sch.uk

10th – 12th Dec - Secret Santa stall

16th Dec Stem Week

17th Dec EYFS & Y1 Christmas Nativity – performances at 9.15am and 2.15pm

Calderdale Lighthouse – a charity that helps families in need are asking for donations of: wrapping paper, sellotape and selection boxes, stocking fillers - to make up Christmas gifts. They also need boys and girls coats 11 years and upwards; Safety gates, cots, pushchairs nappies etc If you can help them please give your donations to Christine Rothwell.

Welcome to all Visitors: Tea/coffee is available downstairs, under the Church, every Saturday evening after Mass. Come and join us.

Notices for the bulletin to be in by Wednesday 9pm
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St Theresa's Church hall and its facilities are available for hire at very reasonable charge. Call Bob Frost – 01274 883440